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# ANNUAL REPORTS



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**FRANCES TOWN, N. H.**

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## TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator, Leon E. Hoyt.

Town Clerks, Carroll F. Clark, Eleanor G. Cutter.

Selectmen, Walter A. Donnell, Royal S. Cleaves, Carl D. Abbott.

Treasurers, Carroll F. Clark, Eleanor G. Cutter.

Tax Collector, Rodney G. Mills.

Board of Education, Royal S. Cleaves, Roy Henson, Elsie Pettee.

Auditor, Leon E. Hoyt.

Supervisors, Jos. H. Chandler, Rodney G. Mills, Royal S. Cleaves.

Road Agent, William Basset, Jr.

Overseer of Poor, Arthur J. Miller.

Trustees of Trust Funds, Henry T. Miller, Rodney G. Mills, S. Erma Jones.

Library Trustees, Henry B. Hill, Fidelia Bixby, Elizabeth Cutter.

# TOWN WARRANT

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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**To the Inhabitants of the Town of Francestown, in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Frances-town on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next, at 10:00 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see how much the town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways.
4. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid and raise and appropriate \$781.50 to procure same for construction of class 2 road, the State to grant \$1,562.00; or will vote to accept State Aid for construction of class 5 roads and raise and appropriate \$707.61 to procure same, the State to grant \$2,830.45.
5. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the municipal accounting division and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 to pay serial note for tractor due April 10, 1942, and raise and appropriate an additional \$295.00 to pay serial note No. 4 due July 1, 1942, for fire equipment.
7. To see how much the town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay interest on borrowed sums.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the library.

10. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow a sufficient sum of money to defray current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$400.00 for the control of white pine blister rust.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to provide for additional fire protection due to the war emergency.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to provide watchmen and additional police protection due to the war emergency.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 for the use of the town health officer and board of health due to the war emergency.

15. To see what action the town will take in relation to the old school house on the common now unused.

16. To see what action the town will take relative to the purchase of a siren horn for the fire department to be used as a warning of fire or other emergency.

17. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, and Committees heretofore chosen and take action on same.

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-two.

WALTER A. DONNELL  
ROYAL S. CLEAVES  
CARL D. ABBOTT  
Selectmen of Francestown

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WALTER A. DONNELL  
ROYAL S. CLEAVES  
CARL D. ABBOTT  
Selectmen of Francestown

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1942, to January 31, 1943, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1941, to January 31, 1942.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1941	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1942	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Divi-				
dends Tax	\$749 00	\$749 00		
Railroad Tax	2 20	2 20		
Building and Loan				
Association Tax	324 73	324 73		
For Fighting Forest				
Fires	31 32	31 32		
Bounties	27 00	22 00		\$ 5 00
Gas Tax	2,455 50	2,399 00		56 50
From Local				
Sources Except Taxes:				
Filing Fees	8 00	10 00	\$2 00	
Rent of Town Hall				
and Other				
Buildings	48 00	48 00		
Interest Received on				
Taxes and Deposits	139 99	100 00		39 99
Motor Vehicle				
Permit Fees	744 19	644 19		100 00
Sale of Town Pro-				
perty acquired by				
Tax Deeds	138 12	50 00		88 12
Cash on Hand				
(Surplus)	3,089 71	3,110 97		
From Local Taxes				
Other than Pro-				
perty Taxes:				
(a) Poll Taxes	306 00	380 00	74 00	
(b) National Bank				
Stock Taxes	10	10		
Total Revenues				
from all sources				
except Property				
Taxes	\$4,974 15	\$4,760 54		\$213 61
Amount to be raised				
by Property				
Taxes	14,338 48	14,143 10		195 38
Total Revenues	\$19,312 63	\$18,903 64		\$408 99



PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1941	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1942	Increase	Decrease
Current Main- tenance Expenses:				
General Gov't:				
Town Officers'				
Salaries	\$673 00	\$650 00		\$23 00
Town Officers'				
Expenses	284 04	284 04		
Election and Regis- tration Expenses	71 85	100 00	\$28 15	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	100 25	100 25		
Protection of Per- sons and Property:				
Police Department	72 80	72 80		
Fire Department	318 37	300 00		18 37
Forest Fires	62 93	62 93		
Health:				
Health Department, including hospitals	6 23	6 23		
Vital Statistics	15 25	15 25		
Auto permits	52 75	40 00		12 75
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	2,029 19	2,400 00	370 81	
Street lighting	600 00	600 00		
General Expenses of Highway Department	326 60	200 00		126 60
Town Road Aid	773 24	707 61		65 63
Town clock	13 00	13 00		
Monadnock Region	50 00	50 00		
Libraries:				
Libraries	294 75	250 00		44 75
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	17 00	17 00		
Old Age Assistance	744 29	850 00	105 71	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1941	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1942	Increase	Decrease
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	10 00	10 00		
Town Dump	7 50	7 50		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	238 73	300 00	61 27	
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	155 97	155 97		
Long Term Notes	66 93	25 00		41 93
Highways and Bridges:				
Sidewalk Construction	36 90			36 90
Indebtedness: Payment on Principal of Debt:				
(b) Long Term Notes	1,500 00	1,295 00		205 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
County Taxes	4,214 06	4,214 06		
Payments to School Districts	6,577 00	6,177 00		400 00
Total Expenditures	\$19,312 63	\$18,903 64		\$408 99

## INVENTORY

Land and buildings		\$469,395 00
Electric plants		16,500 00
Horses	44	4,175 00
Goats	10	185 00
Cows	202	14,945 00
Neat stock	25	1,785 00
Sheep	90	2,604 00
Hogs	2	60 00
Fowls	5427	5,427 00
Portable mills	4	450 00
Wood, lumber, etc.		4,270 00
Gasoline pumps	8	610 00
Stock in trade		3,885 00
Aqueducts		3,300 00
Mills and machinery		1,500 00
Total		<u>\$529,091 00</u>
Polls 218 at \$2.00		436 00
National Bank Stock tax		10
Amount of taxes committed to Collector		\$18,151 49
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes		3 40
Amount exempted to soldiers		\$8,050 00

### Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Town officers' salaries	\$650 00
Town officers' expenses	320 00
Election and registration	100 00
Care town clock	13 00
Town hall	100 00
Police department	50 00
Fire department	300 00
Health department	10 00
Vital statistics	5 00
Street lighting	600 00
General expenses	200 00
Town poor	152 00
Old Age Assistance	500 00
Interest	150 00
T. R. A.	702 32
Town maintenance	2,400 00
Library	260 00
Memorial Day	10 00
Cemeteries	300 00
Payment on principal of debt	1,500 00
County tax	4,214 06
School tax	6,612 13
Advertising Monadnock Region	50 00
	<u>\$19,198 51</u>

## LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE

Interest and dividend tax	\$747 57	
Railroad tax	3 00	
Savings Bank tax	350 00	
Motor vehicle permits fees	600 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,700 57
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		\$17,497 94
Plus overlay		653 55
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Net amount to be raised by taxation		\$18,151 49
Less poll taxes	\$436 00	
National Bank stock tax	10	
	<hr/>	\$436 10
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Amount to be raised by property taxes		\$17,715 39

Comparative Statement of Appropriations  
and Expenditures

	Appropriations	Spent	Balance	Over-draft
Town charges	\$3,000 00	\$3,242 68		\$242 68
Town Maintenance				
Winter highways	1,786 20	829 19	\$957 01	
Summer highways	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Library	260 00	294 75		34 75
Memorial Day	10 00	10 00		
Cemeteries	300 00		300 00	
Interest	150 00	262 00		112 00
Payments on debt	1,500 00	1,500 00		
T. R. A.	703 33	773 24		69 91
County tax	4,214 06	4,214 06		
Monadnock Region	50 00	50 00		
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	\$13,173 59	\$13,375 92	\$1,257 01	\$459 34
				\$797 67
			<hr/>	<hr/>
			\$1,257 01	\$1,257 01

**Financial Report of the Town of Francestown in  
Hillsborough County for the Fiscal Year Ended  
January 31, 1942**

ASSETS

Cash—In hands of treasurer	\$3,110 97	
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Due from State—Bounties	22 00	
(a) Rent town hall	24 00	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
(b) Levy of 1940	522 58	
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1941	2,236 11	
(b) Levy of 1940	48 91	
(c) Levy of 1939	9 30	
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Total Assets	\$5,973 87	
Excess of liabilities over assets		
(Net Debt)	1,513 33	
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Grand Total		\$7,487 20

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Winter highways	\$957 01	
Due to School Districts:		
(a) Dog licenses	113 06	
(b) Balance of Appropriation	2,122 13	
Outstanding Temporary Loans:		
Souhegan National Bank, due		
May 11, 1942	3,000 00	
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Souhegan Nat. Bank, fire equipment,		
due July 1, 1942	295 00	
First Nat. Bank, tractor and plow,		
due April 10, 1942	1,000 00	
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Total Liabilities		\$7,487 20
Grand Total		\$7,487 20

## RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
Total taxes committed to collector, 1941	\$18,154	89
Less uncollected, 1941	2,236	11
1. Property taxes, current year actually collected	\$15,612	68
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	306	00
3. National Bank Stock taxes		10
4. Total of current year's collections	\$15,918	78
5. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	2,041	55
6. Tax sales redeemed	448	23
From State:		
(b) For Class V Highway maintenance	2,455	50
8. Interest and dividend tax	749	00
10. Railroad tax		2 20
12. Building and loan association tax	324	73
13. Fighting forest fires	31	32
14. Bounties	27	00
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
17. Dog licenses	113	06
20. Rent of town property	48	00
21. Interest received on taxes	139	99
27. Registration of motor vehicles, 1941-42 permits	744	19
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		\$4,634 99
Total Current Revenue Receipts		\$23,043 55
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
29. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	7,000	00
34. Refunds	1	50
37. Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	138	12
39. Use of fire engine at Hancock	5	00
40. Sale of town histories	25	00
41. Rent of fire truck	4	00
42. Overpayment of forest fire bill		30
43. Filing fees	8	00
44. Cost of tax sale	4	40
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Total Receipts other than Current Revenue		\$7,186 32
Total Receipts from all Sources		\$30,229 87
Cash on hand February 1, 1941		3,089 71
Grand Total		\$33,319 58

## PAYMENTS

## Current Maintenance Expenses:

## General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$673 00
2. Town officers' expenses	284 04
3. Election and registration expenses	71 85
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	100 25

## Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps	72 80
7. Fire department, including forest fires	381 30
9. Bounties	22 00
10. Care town clock	13 00

## Health:

11. Health department, including hospitals	6 23
12. Vital statistics	15 25

## Highways and Bridges:

Due Road Agent, previous year	5 60
14. Town Road Aid	773 24
15. Town Maintenance (Summer, \$1,200.00 Winter \$829.19)	2,029 19
16. Street lighting and sprinkling	600 00
17. General expenses of Highway Department	326 60
Gas money	2,455 50

## Libraries:

18. Libraries	294 75
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## Public Welfare:

19. Old age assistance	744 29
20. Town poor	17 00
21. Burning dump	7 50

## Patriotic Purposes:

22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	10 00
Auto permits	52 75

## Public Service Enterprises:

25. Sidewalks	36 90
26. Repairs to Unitarian Church	706 57
27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	238 73

Unclassified:		
28. Advertising	50 00	
29. Taxes bought by town	522 58	
30. Cost tax sale	26 52	
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$10,537 44
Interest:		
31. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$155 97	
32. Paid on long term notes	66 93	
33. Paid on tax sales	39 10	
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Total Interest Payments		\$262 00
Indebtedness:		
44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	7,000 00	
45. Payments on long term notes	1,500 00	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		\$8,500 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
50. Taxes paid to County	\$4,214 06	
52. Payments to School Districts	6,577 00	
53. Dog tax	118 11	
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		\$10,909 17
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Total Payments for all Purposes		\$30,208 61
Cash on hand January 31, 1942		3,110 97
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Grand Total		\$33,319 58



### Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1. Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$3,500 00
Furniture and equipment	500 00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings	2,500 00
Furniture and equipment	500 00
3. Police department, lands and buildings	100 00
Equipment	50 00
4. Fire Department, equipment	3,000 00
5. Highway department, lands and buildings	500 00
Equipment	3,500 00
Materials and supplies	150 00
6. Town histories	195 00
9. Schools, lands and buildings	10,000 00
Equipment	1,600 00
10. All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	200 00
(Give assessed valuation of property so taken listing each piece separately)	50 00
Town dump	100 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$26,445 00</b>

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### Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WALTER A. DONNELL  
ROYAL S. CLEAVES  
CARL D. ABBOTT  
Selectmen

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERKS

Auto permits for 1940-1941		\$7 66	
Auto permits for 1941-1942:			
February	25 permits	\$115 04	
March	90 permits	330 49	
April	18 permits	53 32	
May	18 permits	39 07	
June	7 permits	28 21	
July	11 permits	50 89	
August	13 permits	33 80	
September	3 permits	4 32	
October	5 permits	8 78	
November	2 permits	7 52	
December	4 permits	15 92	
			\$695 02

Respectfully submitted,

Ending December 31, 1941. C. F. CLARK, Town Clerk

### DOG LICENSES

Number of dogs licensed in 1941 (49)			
41 Male and spayed dogs at \$2.00	\$82 00		
8 Female dogs at \$5.00	40 00		
			\$122 00
60 Dog tags and postage	\$3 14		
Commission on 49 dogs at 20¢	9 80		
			\$12 94
Amount paid Town Treasurer			\$109 06

Respectfully submitted,

Ending December 31, 1941. C. F. CLARK, Town Clerk

Auto permits for 1941-1942	\$1 11	
Auto permits for 1942	48 06	
		\$49 17

Respectfully submitted,

Ending Jan. 31, 1942. ELEANOR G. CUTTER, Town Clerk

### DOG LICENSES

Number of dogs licensed in 1941-2		
2 Male dogs		4 00
Amount paid town treasurer		\$53 17

Respectfully submitted,

Ending Jan. 31, 1942. ELEANOR G. CUTTER, Town Clerk

# STATEMENT OF TAX COLLECTOR

## Levy of 1939

### DR.

Uncollected taxes Jan. 31, 1941	\$21 85
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### CR.

Payments to Treasurer	\$4 55	
Abatements	8 00	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1942	9 30	
	<hr/>	\$21 85

### ABATEMENTS

Jellison, Robert E.	\$2 00	
Page, Mary	2 00	
Gilchrist, Ida T.	2 00	
Spencer, Genevieve	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$8 00

## Levy of 1940

### DR.

Uncollected taxes, Jan. 31, 1941	\$2,083 86	
Extra taxes	28 40	
Interest	84 18	
	<hr/>	\$2,196 44

### CR.

Payments to treasurer	\$2,121 18	
Abatements	26 35	
Uncollected	48 91	
	<hr/>	\$2,196 44

### ABATEMENTS

Blood & Morgan	\$6 80	
Sanborn, Frank, deeded to town	11 05	
Butler, Daniel, deeded to town	6 80	
Cohen, Max, deeded to town	1 70	
	<hr/>	\$26 35

## Levy of 1941

Taxes committed to collector	\$18,151 49	
Added tax	3 40	
Interest	4 15	
	<hr/>	\$18,158 04

CR.

Payments to treasurer	\$15,922 93	
Uncollected	2,236 11	
	<hr/>	\$18,158 04

Respectfully submitted,

RODNEY G. MILLS  
Tax Collector

## TAX SALES REDEEMED

Owner's Name	Description	Tax, Costs, & Int.	Purchaser	Date of Sale	Redeemed by	Date
Kenneth Purrington	Henry Stone land 69 acres	\$19 91	Town of Francetown	Oct. 1, 1940	Kenneth Purrington	July 29, 1941
Fred F. Foote & Sons	Whiting Farm 300 acres	\$366 15	Town of Francetown	Oct. 1, 1940	Federal Land Bank	June 2, 1941
Clara Colby Winn	Oak Hill land 30 acres	\$23 69	Town of Francetown	Oct. 2, 1939	Kathryn Young	Nov. 12, 1941
Clara Colby Winn Est.	Oak Hill land 30 acres	\$22 34	Town of Francetown	Oct. 1, 1940	Kathryn Young	Nov. 12, 1941
Clara Colby Winn Est.	Oak Hill land 30 acres	\$10 20	Town of Francetown	Sept. 29, 1941	Kathryn Young	Nov. 12, 1941
		\$442 29				

## TAX SALES REDEEMED

Owner's Name	Description	Tax, Costs, & Int.	Purchaser	Date of Sale	Redeemed by	Date
Fred W. Hubbard	Bryant & Fisher land 84 acres	\$20 69	Town of Francetown	Oct. 1, 1938	Fred W. Hubbard	Nov. 12, 1941
Fred W. Hubbard	Bryant & Fisher land 84 acres	\$20 69	Town of Francetown	Oct. 2, 1939	Fred W. Hubbard	Nov. 12, 1941
Fred W. Hubbard	Bryant & Fisher land 84 acres	\$16 39	Town of Francetown	Oct. 1, 1940	Fred W. Hubbard	Nov. 12, 1941
Fred W. Hubbard	Bryant & Fisher land 84 acres	\$16 86	Town of Francetown	Sept. 29, 1941	Fred W. Hubbard	Nov. 12, 1941
		\$74 63				
Interest and cost abated By order Selectmen		\$12 63				
Paid Treasurer		\$62 00				

Respectfully submitted,  
RODNEY G. MILLS, Tax Collector

# **Financial Report of the Treasurers of the Town of Francestown for the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1942**

Receipts:

Balance in Treasury Feb. 1, 1941	\$3,089 71
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Rodney G. Mills, Collector:

Collector of tax list, 1939	\$ 4 55	
Collector of tax list, 1940	2,008 60	
Collector of tax list, 1941	15,915 38	
Collector of tax list, 1940 interest	84 18	
Collector of tax list, 1941 interest	4 15	
Collector of tax list, 1940 extra tax	28 40	
Collector of tax list, 1941 extra tax	3 40	
	<hr/>	\$18,048 66

Rodney G. Mills, Collector:

F. F. Foote & Sons, 1939 tax claim	\$315 15	
F. F. Foote & Sons, 1939 costs	2 20	
F. F. Foote & Sons, 1939 interest	48 80	
Kenneth Purrington, 1939 tax claim	14 85	
Kenneth Purrington, 1939 costs and interest	5 06	
Fred W. Hubbard, 1937 tax claim	17 60	
Fred W. Hubbard, 1938 tax claim	17 60	
Fred W. Hubbard, 1939 tax claim	13 20	
Fred W. Hubbard, 1940 tax claim	13 60	
Clara Colby Winn, Est., 1938 tax claim	23 69	
Clara Colby Winn, Est., 1939 tax claim	22 34	
Clara Colby Winn, Est., 1940 tax claim	10 20	
	<hr/>	\$504 29
Roger T. Stone, sale of land		\$138 12

State Treasurer:

Bounties	\$27 00	
Forest fires	31 32	
Gasoline tax	2,455 50	
Railroad tax	2 20	
Building and loan tax	324 73	
Interest and dividend tax	749 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,589 75

C. F. Clark, Clerk:		
Candidates for office	\$8 00	
Auto permits 1941-1942	695 02	
Dog licenses	109 06	
Sale of 5 town histories	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$837 08

Eleanor G. Cutter, Clerk:		
Auto permits 1941-1942	\$1 11	
Auto permits, 1942	48 06	
Dog licenses, 1941	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$53 17

Souhegan National Bank:		
Loans		\$7,000 00

Gladys Vadney, Janitor:		
Rent Town Hall	\$24 00	
Oak Hill Grange, rent town hall 1940	24 00	
Use of Fire engine at Hancock	5 00	
Use of Fire engine at Water Dept.	4 00	
Refund Am. LaFrance Corp.	1 50	
Refund from V. L. White	30	
	<hr/>	\$58 80

Total Receipts		\$33,319 58
Payments by order of Selectmen		\$30,208 61
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Balance in Treasury Jan. 31, 1942		\$3,110 97

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. CLARK, Treasurer    Ending Dec. 31, 1941.

ELEANOR G. CUTTER, Treasurer    Ending Jan. 31, 1942.

## Detailed Statement of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries:		
Walter A. Donnell, selectman	\$150 00	
Royal S. Cleaves, selectman	150 00	
Carl D. Abbott, selectman	150 00	
Carroll F. Clark, town clerk	32 08	
Carroll F. Clark, treasurer	36 67	
Eleanor G. Cutter, acting clerk	2 92	
Eleanor G. Cutter, acting treasurer	3 33	
Rodney G. Mills, tax collector	100 00	
Arthur J. Miller, overseer of poor	30 00	
Eleanor G. Cutter, auditor, 1941	9 00	
Minnie M. Tobie, auditor, 1941	9 00	
		\$673 00
Town Officers' Expenses:		
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	\$20 42	
Carl D. Abbott, transportation and expense, attending tax meeting at Manchester	9 00	
Walter A. Donnell, attending tax meeting at Manchester	3 00	
Royal S. Cleaves, attending tax meeting at Manchester	3 00	
Arthur J. Miller, postage, etc.	65	
Transcript Printing Co., town reports	108 45	
L. M. Bixby, postage	9 47	
Donat Corriveau, returning deeds	11 18	
Carroll F. Clark, bonds	65 00	
Wilfred J. Boisclair, furnishing names	70	
Carl D. Abbott, use of car taking in- voice and transportation to road meeting	14 50	
Walter A. Donnell, road meeting at Keene	1 71	
Hopkins Printing Co., tax bills	3 50	
N. H. Town Clerk Assoc., dues	2 00	
Carl D. Abbott, transportation and expense tax commission meeting March	7 00	
N. H. Collectors' Assoc., dues	2 00	
Walter A. Donnell, postage	90	
N. H. Assessors' Assoc., dues	2 00	
Rodney G. Mills, postage	5 00	
Carroll F. Clark, postage, tel., etc.	7 30	
F. H. Colburn & Co., supplies	2 13	
Eleanor G. Cutter, postage	13	
Carl D. Abbott, postage, etc.	4 70	
A. E. Holt, office supplies	30	
		\$284 04



## Election and Registration:

J. H. Chandler, checklists	\$3 60	
Royal S. Cleaves, supervisor, 1940	24 00	
Transcript Printing Co., ballots	9 25	
William Basset, Jr., ballot clerk	3 00	
Arthur J. Miller, ballot clerk	3 00	
Harry J. Miller, ballot clerk	3 00	
L. E. Dow, ballot clerk	3 00	
Rodney G. Mills, supervisor	6 00	
Leon E. Hoyt, moderator	5 00	
Royal S. Cleaves, supervisor 1941	6 00	
J. H. Chandler, supervisor 1941	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$71 85

## Forest Fires:

Victor L. White, paid out for fires	\$30 48	
Victor L. White, paid out for fires and posting notices	32 45	
	<hr/>	\$62 93

## Town Hall:

Public Service Co., lights	\$23 20	
Hob & Nob Farm, wood	45 00	
F. H. Colburn & Co., supplies	4 05	
Gladys Vadney, janitor services	28 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 25

## Police:

Victor L. White, collecting dog tax	\$3 00	
Walter A. Donnell, police work town meeting	3 00	
Arthur J. Miller, care of tramps	41 25	
I. H. Vadney, wood for tramp house	4 00	
Victor L. White, police work	20 30	
F. H. Colburn & Co., supplies	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$72 80

## Fire Department:

Socony Vacuum Oil Co., fuel oil	\$49 11	
A. E. Holt, rent of land fire house	10 00	
Public Service Co., lights	11 92	
American LaFrance Co., fire hose and couplings	77 92	
C. H. Cragin, repairs to truck and inspection	21 25	
Arthur J. Miller, insurance on men	8 50	
E. B. Parker, labor at Dunbar fire	3 20	

Harry R. Cochran, installing new pump	100 00	
American LaFrance Co., recharging extinguishers	10 34	
F. H. Colburn & Co., gas, supplies, etc.	19 99	
Wm. R. Cole, watching fire at Johnsons	2 40	
A. E. Holt, supplies	3 74	
	<hr/>	\$318 37

Bounties:		
Walter A. Donnell	\$8 40	
Royal S. Cleaves	7 20	
Carl D. Abbott	6 40	
	<hr/>	\$22 00

Health Department:		
Victor L. White, express on samples and trips to Concord		\$6 23

Vital Statistics:		
Carroll F. Clark, recording births and deaths	\$14 00	
Dr. S. Fraser, returning births and deaths	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$15 25

Town Maintenance:		
Summer highways	\$1,200 00	
Winter highways	829 19	
	<hr/>	\$2,029 19
Due agent for previous year		5 60
Gas money		2,455 50

T. R. A.		\$773 24
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Street lighting		\$600 00
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General Expenses:		
William Basset, Jr., spikes for bridges	\$7 50	
Dennis F. Lorden, bridge plank	21 28	
Koppers Co., creosoted plank	97 86	
David Whiting & Sons, bridge plank	150 44	
Thompson & Hoague Co., dynamite	14 00	
Dennis F. Lorden, plank	35 52	
	<hr/>	\$326 60

## Library:

Elizabeth Cutter, trustee 1941 appropriation	\$260 00	
Victor L. White, repairs to toilet	4 75	
Levi M. Bixby, insurance	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$294 75

## Old Age Assistance:

State of N. H., town share 25%		\$744 29
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## Town Poor:

A. E. Holt, supplies	\$14 00	
Arthur J. Miller, trip to Manchester	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$17 00

## Memorial Day:

A. E. Holt		\$10 00
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## Cemeteries:

A. E. Holt, sexton	\$38 00	
A. E. Holt, cleaning, etc.	165 73	
Fred Paige, mowing	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$238 73

## Advertising:

Monadnock Region Association		\$50 00
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## Interest:

Souhegan National Bank, temporary loans	\$155 97	
Souhegan National Bank, term note	4 43	
First National Bank, term notes	62 50	
Rodney G. Mills, tax sales	39 10	
	<hr/>	\$262 00

## Indebtedness:

Souhegan National Bank, temporary loans	\$7,000 00	
First National Bank, tractor note	1,000 00	
Souhegan National Bank, fire equipment special	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,500 00

Payment to other Governmental Divisions:		
Treasurer Hillsboro Co., county tax	\$4,214 06	
Frances H. Smith, school treas., 1941 appropriation	6,577 00	
Frances H. Smith, school treas., dog tax	118 11	
	<hr/>	\$10,909 17

Unclassified:		
T. J. Hughes, repairs Unitarian church	\$475 00	
Hopkins Bros. & Belcher, supplies for church repairs	12 74	
Smith Roofing Co., supplies for church repairs	42 80	
John B. Varick Co., supplies for church repairs	127 33	
Henry Frederick, supplies for church repairs	43 20	
E. B. Parker, burning dump	2 80	
Carl D. Abbott, burning dump	3 20	
Walter A. Donnell, burning dump	1 20	
E. H. Edwards, repairing sidewalks	36 90	
Rodney G. Mills, care town clock	13 00	
F. H. Colburn & Co., kerosene	30	
Rodney G. Mills, taxes bought by town	522 58	
Rodney G. Mills, cost tax sales	26 52	
A. E. Holt, window for church	5 50	
C. F. Clark, auto permits	50 00	
Eleanor G. Cutter, auto permits	2 75	
	<hr/>	\$1,365 82
Total payments		<hr/> \$30,208 61

## Highway Department

Summer Highways:	1941	
William Basset, labor		\$192 05
W. A. Donnell, labor		119 00
A. O. St. John, labor		27 20
Clayton Foote, labor		108 68
Robert Smith, labor		132 20
A. W. Lord, labor		3 20
John Cole, labor		4 40
W. R. Cole, labor		1 20
Leo. St. John, labor		9 60
Harry Miller, labor		4 00
Robert Nichols, labor		11 20
William Stone, labor		3 20
Harry Putnam, labor		3 20
A. P. Dodge, labor		3 20
Gravel, 1941:		
Charles Reed		4 80
Gladys St. John		1 65
Genoa Stone		3 60
Pearl Abbott		1 65
C. H. Belcher		2 40
Dana Hill		2 70
Tools:		
P. I. Perkins Co.		18 82
Victor White, express		50
Trucks:		
Clayton Foote		141 00
C. D. Abbott		6 40
Stanley Rainey		9 60
Tractor:		
William Basset		360 75
William Lord, team		16 00
Total		<hr/> \$1,192 20
Cash on hand		7 80
		<hr/> \$1,200 00
Gas Tax Money, 1941:		
William Basset, labor		\$415 95
Charles Champagne, labor		268 71
Edwin Parker, labor		36 40
Herman Miller, labor		12 40
Arthur Miller, labor		3 38

Norman Stewart, labor	2 00
Bert Lockwood, labor	12 40
Wilfred Foote, labor	12 40
Carl D. Abbott, labor	3 20
Clayton Foote, labor	3 15
W. A. Donnell, labor	34 80
Robert Smith, labor	261 80
A. D. St. John, labor	96 40
Harry Putnam, labor	155 60
Wallace Dustin, labor	22 80
Leo St. John, labor	3 20
A. P. Dodge, labor	19 20
William Stone, labor	171 80
John Cole, labor	2 40

## Trucks:

C. D. Abbott	44 20
Stanley Rainey	59 40
C. C. Jones	19 80
Clayton Foote	121 80
F. H. Colburn Co.	2 75
William Basset, tractor	510 50

## Gravel:

Pearl Abbott	22 35
Gladys St. John	11 55
Genoa Stone	9 60
Dana Hill	4 50
C. H. Belcher	2 70
A. E. Holt, tools	1 75
J. B. Varick Co., tools	12 29
Eva Chandler, lumber	1 00
Henry Friedreich, sharpening tools	1 65
Walter Creighton, express	50
Solvay Sales Corp.	110 00

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 \$2,474 33

2,455 50

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 \$18 83

Gas tax

Overdraft

## Winter Highways:

William Basset, labor	\$93 95
Clarence Edwards, labor	30 50
Victor White, labor	31 00
John Cole, labor	23 20
W. R. Cole, labor	4 00
Robert Smith, labor	10 80
Walter Creighton, labor	6 00
Wilfred Stone, labor	3 20
Norton Brown, labor	3 20

W. A. Donnell, labor	6 80
Leland Vadney, labor	1 00
A. W. Lord, labor	3 60
Union Welding	68 20
Wallace Dustin, labor	4 40
A. O. St. John, labor	3 80
A. P. Dodge, labor	3 80
E. C. & W. L. Hopkins	18 50
William Stone, labor	8 00
Edwin Parker, labor	5 60
Lyons Iron Works	13 10
Tuscan Steel Co.	54 62
Tuscan Steel Co.	53 24
William Basset, express and telephone	5 49

## Sand:

C. P. Reed, sand	1 20
Genoa Stone, sand	90
Clayton Foote, truck	72 30
F. H. Colburn Co., truck	2 00
Stanley Rainey, truck	11 40
C. C. Jones, truck	5 40
S. W. Winslow, plowing snow	6 00
A. E. Holt, gas for tractor	16 10
F. H. Colburn Co., gas for tractor	10 69
C. H. Cragin & Son, repairs on tractor	5 65

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\$587 64

Cash on hand

110 72

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\$698 36

## Winter Highways:

I. H. Vadney, agent	\$19 25
Harry Miller, labor	1 00
Arthur Jones, labor	2 00
Clayton Foote, truck	43 60
William Basset, Jr., labor	11 30
Wilfred Stone, labor	80
Clayton Philbrick, labor	60
William Draper, labor	1 00
Albert Dodge, labor	60
Victor White, labor	9 00
Clarence Parker, labor	9 00
William Cole, labor	9 00
Walter Creighton, labor	2 50
F. H. Colburn & Co., gas	10 98
A. E. Holt, gas	3 00
Lyons Iron Works, repairs to snow plow	7 20

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\$130 83

Respectfully submitted,  
ISRAEL H. VADNEY, Road Agent

## GEORGE HOLMES BIXBY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

### CASH RECEIPTS

Balance from 1940	\$2 95	
Feb. 6, Interest from Mary Manning and Arthur Clark funds	25 87	
Feb. 8, Interest from Village Im- provement Society fund	25 75	
Mar. 26, Town appropriation	260 00	
Nov. 10, Henry Bixby Hill	12 00	
Jan. 21, Interest from Mary Manning and Arthur Clark funds	25 82	
Jan. 21, Interest from Village Im- provement Society fund	23 69	
Jan. 21, Doll money	34 00	
Fine money	7 95	
		\$418 03
Expenditures		339 86
		\$78 17
Minus 30¢ cash		30
Cash on hand		\$77 87

### CASH EXPENDITURES

Feb. 6, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	\$7 50
Feb. 7, by cash for postage	30
Feb. 8, by check, Victor L. White, janitor	4 00
Feb. 11, by check, Levi M. Bixby, magazines	8 50
Feb. 21, by check, Levi M. Bixby, magazines	11 50
Feb. 24, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	12 80
Mar. 1, by check, Victor L. White, janitor	4 00
Mar. 27, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	15 20
April 18, by check, Victor L. White, janitor	4 50
April 23, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	12 00
May 7, by check, Harvard Co- operative Society, books	8 52



May 17, by check, Levi M. Bixby, magazines	15 25
May 19, by check, Victor L. White, janitor	4 25
May 26, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	15 20
May 26, by check, Personal Book Shop, books	15 26
May 31, by check, Victor L. White, janitor	4 50
June 21, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	15 20
July 8, by check, Harvard Co- operative Society, books	11 55
July 22, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	15 20
July 31, by check, National Geo- graphic Society, magazine	3 00
Aug. 1, by check, Victor L. White, janitor	3 25
Aug. 21, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	15 20
Aug. 29, by check, Yvonne Creigh- ton, cleaning	9 80
Sept. 13, by check, Victor L. White, janitor	1 60
Sept. 23, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	15 20
Oct. 11, by check, Gaylord Bros., Inc., book cards	1 70
Oct. 20, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	15 20
Nov. 6, by check, Levi M. Bixby, magazines	11 50
Nov. 8, by check, Victor L. White, janitor	6 00
Nov. 10, by check, Harvard Co- operative Society, books	12 53
Nov. 25, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	15 20
Dec. 9, by check, Victor L. White, janitor	4 50
Dec. 18, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	15 20

Jan. 10, by check, Victor L. White, janitor	3 50	
Jan. 22, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	13 60	
Fine money, supplies	7 95	
	<hr/>	\$339 86
Cash on hand		\$77 87

ELIZABETH A. CUTTER

HENRY BIXBY HILL

FIDELIA C. BIXBY

Trustees

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## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Number of books in library Feb. 1, 1941	5,494
Number of books purchased	34

### Gifts:

State Aid Fund, N. H. Library Commission	15
Mrs. E. H. Place	7
Mrs. John Joy	12
Mrs. Bradshaw Langmaid	10
Miss Winifred Rand	4
Miss Emily Rogers	3
Mrs. Clara Saltus	5
Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Hill	5
Mr. Thomas Stewart	3

	5,592
Number of books discarded	25

Number of books in library Feb. 1, 1942	5,567
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### Books circulated for the year:

Fiction	3,250
Non-fiction	525
Juvenile	1,128
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Total	4,903
Magazines	1,354

Gifts of Magazines:

Miss Winifred Rand—Jack and Jill  
 State Aid Fund—Story Parade  
 Francetown Branch Alliance—Christian Register  
 Mrs. Willis Brooks—1 year of Fortune  
 Anonymous—Farm Journal

Magazines subscribed to by the Library:

The American, American Home, American Girl, Better Homes and Gardens, Cosmopolitan, Field and Stream, Good Housekeeping, Jack and Jill, Ladies' Home Journal, Life, National Geographic, Open Road for Boys, Outdoor, Readers' Digest, Popular Science, Saturday Evening Post, Scientific American, Woman's Home Companion, Yankee.

The library has been fortunate in obtaining some unusually worth while books during the year, both through purchasing and the generosity of our patrons. To the latter we extend our grateful thanks. We are still making use of the books made available by the State Library and the New Hampshire Library Commission. Due to the Commission we were again able to get books from the State Aid; these are mostly for the Juvenile department. The circulation in this department has shown a satisfactory increase, and we appreciate the cooperation of the teachers.

The library hours remain the same as in previous years. Tuesday from 12 noon until 2 p. m.; Saturdays from 2 p. m. until 8 p. m. During the summer vacation the Tuesday hours are changed to Wednesday evenings, from 6:30 p. m. to 8:30.

It was our privilege to entertain the 12th Library District here on September 12. There were 36 members and guests present. Talks were given by Miss Catharine Pratt, executive secretary of the N. H. Library Commission; Miss Thelma Brackett, head of the State Library; and Laurie Hillyer Armstrong, feature editor of the Yankee magazine. The Woman's Guild served the luncheon.

We thank our friends for their patronage; any suggestions as to how we may be more helpful in the future will be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

AGNES M. CUTTER, Librarian

## AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agent and Trustees of Trust Funds and Library Trustees and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEON E. HOYT, Auditor

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator	Fred A. Pettee	Term Expires
Clerk	Frances H. Smith	March, 1942
Treasurer	Frances H. Smith	March, 1942
Auditor	Mrs. Minnie M. Tobie	June, 1942
School Board:		March, 1942
Chairman and		
Secretary	Royal S. Cleaves	March, 1942
	Raymond H. Henson	March, 1943
	Mrs. Elsie B. Pettee	March, 1944
Superintendent	Vernon S. Ames, Wilton, N. H.	

### TEACHERS FOR 1941-1942

Grammar	Lucille H. Bemis
Primary	Mary P. Dow

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1941-1942:	January 5 to March 20	11 weeks
	April 6 to June 12	10 weeks
	Holiday: February 23	
1942-1943:	September 9 to November 24	12 weeks
	November 30 to December 18	3 weeks
	January 4 to March 19	11 weeks
	April 5 to June 18	10 weeks
		<hr/> 36 weeks
	Holidays: September 7, November 11, February 22, May 31.	
	(March vacation dates subject to change for weather and road conditions.)	

**Financial Report of the Francestown School District**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1940**  
**AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1941**

**RECEIPTS**

Received from Selectmen—1940-1941 appropriation	\$5,287 00
Received from Selectmen—Dog tax, 1940	118 11
Received from Selectmen—Dog tax 1939	103 96
Received from Lyndeboro School District	228 00
State aid	590 53
Deficiency appropriation—1938	400 00
Received from Leon Hoyt—No. 1 school house	50 00
Souhegan National Bank Loan	9,000 00
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	\$15,777 60
Cash on hand July 1, 1940	53 19
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Grand Total	\$15,830 79

**PAYMENTS**

<b>Administration:</b>	
Salaries of district officers	\$116 00
Superintendent's excess salary	123 24
Truant officer and school census	10 00
Expenses of administration	96 07

<b>Instruction:</b>	
Principals' and teachers' salaries	1,800 00
Textbooks	54 97
Scholars' supplies	75 36
Flags and appurtenances	1 93
Other expenses of instruction	38 98

<b>Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:</b>	
Janitor service	176 00
Fuel	205 84
Water, light and janitors' supplies	134 70
Minor repairs and expenses	20 10

<b>Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:</b>	
Health supervision	91 91
Transportation of pupils	1,372 80
High school tuitions	1,099 86
Other special activities	9 32

<b>Other Fixed Charges:</b>	
Insurance	168 56
Per capita tax	142 00

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:		
New building	9,593 76	
New equipment	132 28	
Debt Service:		
Payment of interest on debt	90 00	
	<hr/>	\$15,553 68
Total cash on hand June 30, 1941		277 11
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		\$15,830 79

### Detailed Statement of Payments

#### ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers:		
Royal S. Cleaves, services as school board	\$40 00	
Elsie B. Pettee, services as school board	25 00	
Raymond H. Henson, services as school board	25 00	
Frances H. Smith, services as treasurer and clerk	23 00	
Minnie M. Tobie, services as auditor	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$116 00

#### SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY

N. H. Supervisory Union, No. 63	\$123 24
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#### TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

Royal S. Cleaves	\$10 00
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#### EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

G. A. Reynolds, school treasurer bond	\$5 00	
Vernon S. Ames, mileage, telephone, postage, New building	15 63	
Royal S. Cleaves, postage and telephone	3 95	
Supervisory Union No. 63, office expense and tests	63 57	
Vernon S. Ames, telephone and postage	1 46	
	<hr/>	\$89 61

#### INSTRUCTION

Mary P. Dow	\$950 00	
Marion Wagner	850 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,800 00

## TEXTBOOKS

Lyons and Carnahan	\$13 39	
Scott-Foresman & Co.	4 32	
The Arlo Publishing Co.	1 33	
The L. W. Singer Co.	93	
Row-Petersen & Co.	8 27	
Charles E. Merrill Co.	2 64	
Ginn & Co.	14 64	
The MacMillan Co.	6 28	
J. L. Hammett Co.	2 49	
Silver Burdette Co.	68	
	<hr/>	\$54 97

## SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$17 93	
J. L. Hammett Co.	9 47	
Gledhill Bros. Inc.	20 62	
Dowling School Supply Co.	5 76	
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	5 76	
Philip H. James	5 91	
Milton Bradley Co.	2 02	
Lyons & Carnahan	2 26	
Scott-Foresman & Co.	7 13	
Allyn & Bacon	4 51	
F. H. Colburn & Co.	45	
	<hr/>	\$81 82

## FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$1 93
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## OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

International Text Book Co.	\$1 07	
N. H. Supervisory Union No. 63	7 65	
Scott Foresman & Co.	2 47	
American Education Press Inc.	16 60	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	82	
John C. Winston Co.	96	
Civic Education Service	6 60	
J. L. Hammett Co.	31	
F. H. Colburn Co.	1 75	
Otis L. Wakefield	75	
	<hr/>	\$38 98

## JANITOR SERVICE

George B. Foote	\$176 00
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## FUEL

David Whiting & Sons	\$201 84	
Royal S. Cleaves	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$205 84

## WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

The Holmerden Co.	\$11 10	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	43 44	
Francestown Electric & Water Co.	40 00	
Masury-Young Co.	30 07	
F. H. Colburn Co.	10 09	
	<hr/>	\$134 70

## MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

George B. Foote	\$8 00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	12 00	
F. H. Colburn Co.	10	
	<hr/>	\$20 10

## AUXILIARY AGENTS

Margaret E. Harris, Medical inspection and supplies		\$91 91
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## TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Forrest E. Nichols	\$492 80	
Arthur F. Jones	528 00	
Arthur W. Lord	352 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,372 80

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITIONS

Peterborough School District	\$400 00	
New Boston School District	520 30	
Hillsboro Special School District	79 56	
Concord Union School District	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,099 86

## FIXED CHARGES

Levi M. Bixby	\$168 56	
Per capita tax, State Treasurer	142 00	
	<hr/>	\$310 56



## OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT

Alfred Osborne	\$20 85	
I. H. Vadney	11 60	
Donat Corriveau	1 68	
Mildred B. Gage	5 98	
Osgood Construction Co.	9,265 00	
Fred Chancey	280 00	
Treasurer State of N. H.	7 65	
F. H. Colburn Co.	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,593 76

## NEW EQUIPMENT

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$61 47	
School District of Greenfield	9 00	
Masury Young Co.	4 10	
J. L. Hammett Co.	57 71	
	<hr/>	\$132 28

## DEBT SERVICE

Souhegan National Bank	\$90 00
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Respectfully submitted,

ROYAL S. CLEAVES

RAYMOND H. HENSON

ELSIE B. PETTEE

School Board

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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Francestown School District and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MINNIE M. TOBIE, Auditor

The School Board is pleased to report the gift of \$500 from the Trustees of the Cogswell Benevolent Trust Fund for the purpose of installing the concrete walk from the entrance of the school building to the street, also grading and seeding the grounds.

**Financial Report of the Treasurer of the Francestown  
School District for the Year Ending June 30, 1941**

Cash in bank June 30, 1930	\$ 53 19	
Received from the Souhegan Nat'l Bank (Loan)	9,000 00	
Received from Selectmen:		
1940-1941 appropriation	5,287 00	
Dog tax 1939	103 96	
Dog tax 1940	118 11	
Deficiency appropriation	400 00	
Received from State Treasurer, State Aid	590 53	
Received from Lyndeboro School District Tuition	228 00	
Received from Leon E. Hoyt, for No. 1 school house	50 00	
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Total amount available for fiscal year		\$15,830 79
Less school board orders paid		15,553 68
Balance in bank June 30, 1941		<hr/> \$277 11

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES H. SMITH  
District Treasurer

**SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1942-1943**

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF FRANCESTOWN

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1942.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures:

Support of Schools:		
Teachers' salaries	\$1,975 00	
Textbooks	75 00	
Scholars' supplies	120 00	
Other expenses of instruction	20 00	
Janitor service	180 00	
Fuel	225 00	
Water, light and janitors' supplies	100 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	30 00	
Health supervision (medical inspection)	110 00	
Transportation of pupils	1,730 00	
Other special activities	10 00	
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		\$4,575 00

Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of District Officers (fixed by district)	\$116 00	
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	10 00	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	130 00	
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by Board)	1,350 00	
Expenses of administration	100 00	
Per capita tax (reported by State Treasurer)	124 00	
Insurance	75 00	
Payment of debt	500 00	
Payment of interest on debt	165 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,570 00
Total amount required to meet School Board's budget		<hr/> \$7,145 00
Estimated Income of District:		
Anticipated balance, June 30, 1942	\$100 00	
State aid (approximate)	336 37	
Dog tax (estimated)	100 00	
Total estimated income		<hr/> \$536 37
Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget		<hr/> \$6,608 63

ROYAL S. CLEAVES  
 RAYMOND H. HENSON  
 ELSIE B. PETTEE  
 School Board

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD AND CITIZENS OF FRANCESTOWN:

I respectfully submit my eighth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

### EDUCATION AND THE SECOND WORLD WAR

Our nation, together with other freedom-loving peoples of the world, is at war with a group of nations whose leaders would impose upon the whole world a way of life that is utterly opposed to our way of life. Our one immediate aim is to win this struggle, and all our material resources and energies must be marshalled for the accomplishment of this purpose. I am thinking not simply of the military victory which is of course the immediate objective, but also of the "winning of the peace"; for unless the world emerges from this struggle with a plan for improved international relationships as a basis for better living and understanding among all of its people, our efforts and sacrifices will have been in vain.

The responsibilities resting upon the public schools have increased throughout the years and new problems of the future will still further increase those responsibilities. The dominant role in promoting a general understanding and appreciation of the ideals of the American way of life among the people always has been and must always be that of the school. In so far as the schools work out a sound educational philosophy and apply it wisely in a constructive educational program the success of democracy is assured. Blame for the failures and weaknesses in our American system may rest in part upon other shoulders, but it must always be attributed primarily to the failure of education to properly plant the seed and nurture the growth of the ideals of democracy in the youth of the nation.

While we must "for the duration" bend all efforts to the winning of the war, we must not fail to carry on the processes of education with undiminished vigor and effectiveness. We must not cease to study our objectives and procedures to the end that they may be continually improved to meet the constantly changing needs of the times. We must not forget that education is concerned with more than the accumulation of knowledge, the development of skills, and improvement of understanding; we must remember constantly that the emotional element of human nature largely determines what use is made of this knowledge, understanding and skill; that it is the ideals, appreciations and interests that are awakened as well as the knowledge, understanding and skills that are developed through the learning processes, which brings about the desirable resultant intelligent participation in life activities.

## INCREASING COST

If education is as important a fundamental in a democracy as we have considered it to be in the foregoing discussion, we cannot fail to recognize the necessity for giving it support second to nothing else unless it be for the time being to the necessity of winning the war. We are all experiencing the effects of the war economy in increasing costs, and our first instinctive thought is the necessity for economy in our personal and governmental expenditures. In this connection I should like to quote part of a statement prepared by the Policy Committee of the New England Association of School Superintendents: "We believe this to be a time when wise expenditures of money for public education should be consistently upheld by the tax payers and that all selfish attempts to reduce such appropriations in the interests of so-called "Economy" should be strongly opposed. The rising cost of living and the reduction in buying power make higher salaries and higher general costs inevitable. Higher school appropriations will be required. Committees that fail to provide adequately for conditions ahead are likely to see the schools and the product of the schools severely handicapped. No question exists as to the continuing supply of material resources for our Arsenal of Democracy. There likewise should be no question about adequate support for one of its outstanding spiritual resources, namely The Public School System of America."

The National Commission for the Defense of Democracies Through Education calls attention to the effect of inflated living costs during the first World War, which compelled low-salaried teachers to accept better wages in business and industries and necessitated the filling of their places in the school rooms by unqualified people, and suggest that "part of the physical and educational unfitness of youth rejected for military service today can be charged to the inadequacies forced upon the schools during and following the World War." The Commission points out that we are already entering the first cycle of those events again. Teachers in large numbers are leaving for better paying positions in defense industries and government agencies. This situation has already become serious in some of the South and Central States where teachers' salaries are below the average. If this flow of teachers to better paid occupations is not checked, it will not be long before sections like our own, where somewhat higher salaries are paid, will be threatened with the necessity of replacing teachers with persons less adequately trained.

The Commission points out that in two years (to October, 1941) the cost of living has gone up 11% and food prices have risen 19%, and estimates that the cost of living will increase another 15% in 1942, even if a start is made toward price control. They also state,—“during these two years the twelve

million factory workers have received an increase of 30% in average weekly earnings, cash income from farm products has gone up 45%, teachers' salaries for the most part have remained static." To quote further, "the times permit a more generous financial support of schools. Incomes in general are rising faster than the cost of living, property is worth more, tax delinquency is less."

### TESTS

As in the past, The Stanford Achievement Tests and the Metropolitan Achievement Tests have been given in October to all pupils in Grades 3 to 8; in January to Grade 2; and in May to Grade 1, and to those pupils who had low scores in the October test or were absent or entered school after the October testing. All of these tests were given, scored and tabulated by the teachers. The tabulated results are assembled in my office and such comparisons are made with the test standards and with the results of previous tests as are found useful both to me in supervising the schools as a whole and to the teachers in gauging their instruction in the various subjects, and in locating weaknesses that need to be corrected.

The authors and publishers of the Stanford Achievement Test have made a thorough going revision in these tests and the new forms were used for the first time in my district last October. The changes made in the tests and the resulting changes appearing in the standards for each grade were such that a comparison of results with those of previous years is somewhat misleading. The October 1941 tests show, however, that the pupils in my district in Grade 8 were about one month below the standard, in Grade 7 one month above the standard, in Grade 6 three months above standard, in Grade 5 one month above standard, and in Grade 4 one month above standard.

### BUDGET

School Board's estimate for 1942-1943 shows certain increases over last year's budget that may need a word of explanation. The upward trend in teachers' salaries already mentioned explains the fact that that item is higher than last year. The increasing cost of maintenance of automobile with all the uncertainties as to what the future may bring, makes it necessary to increase the allowance for cost of transportation; the estimate given is based upon the present cost and may not be high enough. The change in the two items "school supplies" and "other expenses of instruction" are explained in part by changing bookkeeping methods by transferring \$20 to one item to the other and the further increase in cost of supplies is to provide for the higher cost of paper and other school supplies.

Cost of high school tuition is estimated at \$1,350 on the basis of the present knowledge regarding the intentions now in high school, and this year's eighth grade. Expense of administration is increased \$15 to cover Francestown's share of rent and telephone for the Superintendent's office now that it has been moved from the Wilton school building, where there was no charge for rent and telephone.

All these changes result in an increase of some \$400 in the total budget, and since the estimated income is practically the same as last year it means approximately \$400 larger appropriation to balance the budget than was required last year.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON S. AMES

Superintendent of Schools

February 12, 1942.

### STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1941

Attending School in Francestown: Boys 23; Girls 30; Total 53.

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Primary	6	3	9	5					23
Grammar					13	5	7	5	30
									<u>53</u>

Elsewhere: Concord High School 1  
Hillsboro High School 1  
New Boston High School 8  
Peterborough High School 4

### ATTENDANCE

SCHOOL	Average Member- Ship	Average Attend- ance	Per Cent of Attend- ance	Total Tardinesses	Per Pupil
Primary	19.76	18.59	94.04	25	1.08
Grammar	28.99	26.59	91.72	47	1.46
	<u>48.75</u>	<u>45.18</u>	<u>92.68</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>1.47</u>
Average for State: 1940-1941			94.70		.9

## Visits:

By School Board Members	49
Superintendent	62
By Citizens	331

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For Three Consecutive Years: Leslie Vadney.

For Two Consecutive Years: Herbert Foote.

Three Terms: Theo Hardwick, Hazel Murdo.

Two Terms: Walter Creighton, Clifton Foote, Philip Riddle, Ida Cilley, Pauline Lord, George St. John, Carl Hardwick, Alice Riendeau, Paul Riendeau.

One Term: Gale Smith, Teddy Park, Ella Stearns, Doris Murdo, Lydia Murdo, Raymond Reid, Jessie Riendeau, Elsie Squires, Elizabeth Stearns, Ann Basset, Mildred Cilley, Marion Higgins, Charles Murdo, Marion Riendeau.

## Statistics for First 18 Weeks 1941-1942

Census: (Ages 5-16): Boys 23; Girls 33; Total 56.

In Francestown Schools	63*
In New Boston High School	9
In Peterborough High School	3
In Hillsboro High School	1
In New Hampton School	1

\*Includes 9 tuition pupils from Lyndeboro

## ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Primary	10	4	5	7					26
Grammar					11	11	8	7	37

## ATTENDANCE

SCHOOL	Average Member- ship	Average Attend- ance	Per Cent of Attend- ance	Tardi- nesses
Primary	25.3	24.0	95.0	7
Grammar	33.8	32.2	95.4	24



## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

TO MR. VERNON AMES, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

My report of the health work from Jan. 1941 to Jan. 1942 follows.

Total number of pupils examined	61
Number underweight 10%	10
Number defective vision	5
Number defective teeth	32
Number diseased tonsils	9
Number poor posture	4
Number enlarged glands	2
Number unvaccinated	1

### CORRECTIONS

Number dental corrections	25
Number vision cases (corrected to glasses)	5
Number skin diseases (attended to)	3
Number pediculosis (excluded)	2
Treatments in school	17

The Audiometer, used for the hearing test, was furnished by The American Legion, for use in the schools in the district.

Number pupils given hearing tests	30
Number found to have hearing loss	6
Number of school visits	48
Number home visits	12
Number official visits	6
Number of days given to school work	16

First Aid Kits were filled.

Cod Liver Oil was given, in school, to pupils who were not having it at home.

Too much cannot be said in favor of a hot dish served with the noon lunch by the ladies of the community.

In conclusion, I thank the Superintendent of Schools, Teachers, Members of The School Board, Health Officer, Dentists, Parents, Pupils and the American Legion Association for their support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. HARRIS, R.N.

# Report of the Trust Funds, Town of Fraceestown, N. H., Year Ending January 31, 1942

Year of Creation	Name of Trust Fund and Purpose of Creation	Name of Savings Bank	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Income on Hand Jan. 1, 1941	Income during Year	Ex-pended during Year	Balance Income on Hand Jan. 31, 1942
1852	Levi Woodbury—Educational Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$1,000 00	2½%	\$34 56	\$38 95	\$28 57	\$46 94
1856	Jennie Bradford Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	351 70	2½%	93 91	17 05	8 00	102 96
1896	Ebenezer Pettie Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2½%	19 76	4 56	5 00	19 32
1909	Richard Stanley Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2½%	12 85	4 30	2 25	14 90
1913	William Boyd Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	150 00	2½%	30 87	7 88	3 00	34 75
1915	Issacher Dodge Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	50 00	2½%	1 60	1 94	1 50	2 04
1916	Ephraim & Charles Morgan Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	2½%	9 09	4 15	3 50	9 74
1916	Mary C. Abbott Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	75 00	2½%	2 37	2 94	2 00	3 31
1917	Mary A. Bixby Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	2½%	3 03	3 91	2 50	4 44
1917	Nancy M. Danforth Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	2½%	3 16	3 91	2 00	5 07
1918	Almeda Felch Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200 00	2½%	26 15	8 68	5 00	29 83
1918	Daniel Ordway Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	2½%	3 08	3 91	2 00	4 99
1919	Jessie F. Osborne Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00	2½%	1 86	1 95	1 50	2 31
1919	Henry H. Lynch Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2½%	4 82	3 99	2 00	6 81
1920	Mary D. Roper Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300 00	2½%	3 46	3 92	2 50	4 88
1922	L. Ann Weston Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00	2½%	10 70	11 81	6 00	16 51
1922	Eva M. Farmer Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2½%	1 72	1 95	1 50	2 17
1923	Daniel W. Dunklee Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75 00	2½%	3 09	3 90	3 20	3 79
1924	Susan M. Downes, Unknown Dead	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00	2½%	2 59	2 94	2 00	3 53
1925	Moses Jellison Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	2½%	1 71	1 95	1 50	2 16
1925	Mark Dean Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00	2½%	3 10	3 91	2 50	4 51
1925	Reuben Sawyer & Garvin Sleeper Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2½%	1 88	1 95	1 25	2 58
1927	Clara Dean Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2½%	3 94	3 93	3 00	4 87
1927	George F. Holt Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00	2½%	8 20	7 91	2 00	5 11
1928	Vilana A. Clark Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2½%	8 41	7 92	3 00	13 33
1928	Moses B. Fisher Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2½%	2 78	3 90	2 00	4 68
1929	Ordway & Snell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2½%	3 79	3 93	2 50	5 22
1929	Anna Perkins Fairbanks Cemetery Fund—George C. Preston, Donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2½%	3 32	3 90	3 00	4 22
1929	Mary J. Boynton Cemetery Fund—George C. Preston, Donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2½%	3 07	3 91	2 50	4 48
1929	Benjamin Dean Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00	2½%	3 08	3 91	2 25	4 74
1930	Georgiana Felch Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2½%	1 72	1 95	1 50	2 17
1931	Jennie G. Dodge Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	150 00	2½%	3 36	3 91	2 00	5 27
					4 97	5 87		8 84

1931	Walter N. Maxfield Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	3 43	3 92	2 50	4 85
1932	John A. Burnham Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	150 00	2 1/2	4 78	5 88	2 00	8 96
1933	Sarah A. Hill Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	50 00	2 1/2	1 77	1 94	1 50	2 13
1934	Addie L. Morse Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	900 00	2 1/2	44 45	36 04	9 00	71 49
1935	Frank Crosby Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150 00	2 1/2	5 63	5 91	2 50	9 04
	Willard Carter Cemetery Fund—Chas. F. Downes, Donor—Trustee for Geo. F. Downes	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	3 51	3 92	2 50	4 93
1935	John L. Epps Cemetery Fund—Chas. F. Downes, Donor—Trustee for Geo. F. Downes	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	3 51	3 92	2 50	4 93
1935	Willard Cemetery Fund—Chas. F. Downes, Donor—Trustee for Geo. F. Downes	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	3 51	3 92	1 70	5 73
1935	Geo. E. Downes Cemetery Fund—Chas. F. Downes, Donor—Trustee for Geo. F. Downes	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	3 51	3 91	2 00	5 42
1936	Frank Robinson Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	3 14	3 91	2 00	5 05
1936	Arthur G. Clark Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	3 35	3 91	2 50	4 76
1936	Joseph Fitts Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200 00	2 1/2	7 91	7 91	2 00	13 82
1937	Samuel & Ephraim Fuller Cemetery Fund—Mrs. Erma Goodell, Donor	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	2 78	3 90	2 25	4 43
1939	Fred Henderson Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	2 51	3 88	3 88	6 39
1939	George F. Lowe Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	2 30	3 87	2 41	6 17
1940	Sadie B. Balch Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	82 58	2 1/2	2 30	2 41	2 41	2 41
1941	Charles H. Nichols Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2				

HENRY T. MILLER  
RODNEY G. MILLS  
S. ERMA JONES

Trustees

Births Registered in the Town of Francestown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Date	Name of Child	No. of Child		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Boys	Girls						
1941									
July 26	Nancy Gertrude Megrath	F	2	William A. Megrath	Gladys Caroline Cate	Francestown	Farm Manager	Loudon	Loudon
Sept. 20	Carl George Cilley	M	5	Carl Edgar Cilley	Mary Dane Bailey	Francestown	Carpenter	Dublin	Francestown
Oct. 7	Barbara Janet Stewart	F	1	Thomas S. Stewart	Lillian Cook	Francestown	Salesman	Somerville, Mass.	Dedham, Mass.

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Fracestoun, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1941**

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by whom Married
1941 Jan. 11 Hillsboro	Maurice R. Paige Gladys L. Gould	Hillsboro Fracetown	21 Laborer 16 At home	Hillsboro Hillsboro	Orril Paige Gertrude Paige Elmer Gould Bertha Gould	Henniker Methuen, Mass. Hillsboro Deering	W. C. Blankenship Catholic Priest Hillsboro
Jan. 4 Fracetown	Howard E. Westaway Frances A. French	Fracetown Fracetown	21 Farmer 18 At home	P. E. Island, Can. Braitree, Mass.	Woodleigh Westaway Wilfred Campbell Clarence B. French	P. E. Island, Can. P. E. Island, Can. Concord	William A. Lee Clergyman Fracetown
April 20 New Boston	Charles T. Colburn Roberta I. McLine	New Boston Fracetown	21 Farmer 16 Student	New Boston Fracetown	Margaret N. Colburn Edward N. Colburn Anna E. Turel William F. McLine	Duxbury, Mass. New Boston England Fracetown	Louis W. Swanson Clergyman New Boston
May 20 Henniker	Clarence C. D. Edwards Effie E. Cilley	Fracetown Fracetown	51 Laborer 51 Housework	Lowell, Mass. Fracetown	Minnie E. Edlison Dwight B. Edwards May W. Hennes John W. Hennes	Fracetown Bedford, Mass. Liverpool, England Mont Vernon	Diamond A. Maxwell Justice of Peace Henniker
June 17 Keene	Howard G. Andros Marion Wagner	Walpole Rochester	33 Landscape Des 23 School teacher	Oaxaca, Mexico Somerville, Mass.	Alma A. Whitfield Charles H. Andros Estelle C. Morse Wallace E. Wagner	Fracetown Fracetown, Mass. Fracetown, Mass. Bear River, N. S.	Daniel H. Miller Clergyman Keene
July 6 Fracetown	Norton R. Brown Elizabeth Clark	Fracetown Fracetown	27 Machinist 22 At home	Boston, Mass. Fracetown	Larry May Barry Harry E. Brown Florence R. Lafield	Clearmont, N. S. Boston, Mass. Hancock	William A. Lee Clergyman Fracetown
July 26 Goffstown	George F. Jones Ruth Alice Rogers	Fracetown Goffstown	23 Truckman 20 At home	Fracetown Goffstown	Marion H. Prescott Clarence C. Jones S. Erma Hart James C. Rogers	Fracetown Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass. Campton	Louis W. Swanson Clergyman Goffstown
Sept. 6 Bennington	Arthur E. Girouard Winona D. Stone	Troy Fracetown	35 Textile worker 26 Practical nurse	Troy Fracetown	Alice May Stevens Joseph S. Girouard Ezidie Gaynor	New Brunswick Canada Fracetown	W. C. Blankenship Catholic Priest Hillsboro
Oct. 10 Nashua	Ernest Bingley Marian Phippard	Manchester Nashua	31 Radio Oper. 27 At home	Sanford, Me. Nashua	William M. Stone Grace M. Stevens Joseph Bingley Alice Browning William J. Phippard Elizabeth Walsh	Deering Leeds, England Leeds, England Newfoundland Newfoundland	L. G. Quinn Catholic Priest Nashua

Deaths Registered in the Town of Francestown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Place of Birth			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days		Father	Mother		
1941									
Jan.* 10	Alice Viola Murdo	75		12	Goffstown	F	S	Charles H. Murdo	Gertrude M. Bailey
Feb.* 14	Harry G. Newton	64		27	Francestown	F	M	Samuel P. Newton	Mary E. True
Feb.* 16	Nettie Cole	79		8	Grantham	F	M	William Clark	Melvina Stanlies
Mar. 3	Leander James Rand	73		8	Nova Scotia	M	M		
May 15	Charles V. A. Wedgren	63		2	Sweden	M	M		Anstice Parker
Apr.* 13	Leon Draper	73		7	Greenfield	M	M	James Draper	Roxie Hardy
May* 22	Herman S. Starrett	63		5	Francestown	M	S	Frank Starrett	Jane P. Merrill
June 13	Nathaniel M. Sargent	67		8	Amherst	M	M	Frank W. Sargent	
June* 27	Marie K. Chandler	81		3	Vienna, Austria	F	M	Ephraim W. Colburn	Susan Elizabeth Roper
June 30	Rosa Frances Prescott	67		8	Francestown	F	M	Charles E. Blanchard	Etta Savage
Aug.* 30	Grace Caroline Truitt	59		4	Greenfield	F	M		
Sept.* 10	John W. Carson	92		9	Mont Vernon	M	M		
Sept.* 24	Edward L. Manning	76		1	Greenfield	M	M	Joseph S. Manahan	Lucy S. Dickey
Oct. 30	George Arthur Taylor	66		8	Randolph, Mass.	M	M	George W. Taylor	Sarah Frances Oliver
Nov. 18	Fred H. Merrill	83		1	Tyngsboro, Mass.	M	M	Benjamin Merrill	Lydia Gage
Dec. 16	John L. Weeks	84		6	Gilmanton	M	D	Noah Weeks	Sarah MacNeal

\*Bodies Brought to Town for Burial

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CARROLL F. CLARK, Town Clerk.



